

REMARKS

Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney that recognizes associate attorneys with respect to this application.

Additionally, as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, applicant submits herewith the appropriate Terminal Disclaimers.

Applicant requests und, eexamination proceeding of U.S. Patent No. 3,000.

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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it is interview would be helpful in advancing the case. of the reexamination proceeding of U.S. Patent No. 5,885,158 (Torango, et al.). See M.P.E.P. § 2307.04.

appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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